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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: S. Nishio et al. CONF. NO.: 2426  
U.S. SERIAL NO.: 10/567,657 EXAMINER: H. Legesse  
FILED: October 26, 2006 GROUP: 2861  
FOR: ELECTROSTATIC SUCTION TYPE FLUID DISCHARGE METHOD  
AND DEVICE FOR THE SAME

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT**

In response to the non-final Official Action currently outstanding in the above-identified case, Applicants respectfully request the subject application be amended as follows: